

Put tags to work for you

WHY DO YOU NEED TO TAG YOUR LIVESTOCK?

- Gives you the edge when marketing your cattle
- Aids in animal health emergencies and disease investigation
- Cattle 18 months and older must have individual ID to move interstate

WHERE CAN YOU GET TAGS?

Visual and RFID tags are available from the manufacturers and/or distributors listed below.

MANUFACTURERS

Allflex—Sid Howard—214-850-6190

Destron Fearing—Sid Howard—214-850-6190

EZid—Elsie McCoy—970-351-7701

Temple Tags—Joe Nerud—308-641-3206

Y-Tex—Tom Feeney—303-809-3335

Z-Tags—Bill Stevenson—541-954-6272

DISTRIBUTORS

Animal Health Intn'l (AHI)

970-215-6137/303-710-1611

Colorado Animal Health

800-235-2636

Colorado Cattlemen's Association

303-431-6422

Global Animal Management

Data Service Provider & Tag Supplier

800-259-3888

Mountain Vet Supply

970-484-2200

MWI Veterinary Supply

800-824-3703

Rocky Mountain Regional Animal

Health Lab 303-477-0049

South Platte Vet Supply

970-522-9469

OFFICIAL ID OPTIONS

840 Tags **

A 'button' Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) or 'bangle' tag or a combination RFID/bangle, this tag has a unique 15-digit number that begins with 840. 840 tags can only be applied to cattle born in the US.

Where to Buy: Approved tag suppliers

**A note on 982 and 985 tags. Currently, tags that begin with 982/985 are official ID, however they will not be considered official ID in the future. Producers are encouraged to stop using their current supply and order 840 tags in the future.



Orange Brucellosis or 'Bangs' Tags

This orange metal tag must be applied by accredited veterinarians when they vaccinate calves for brucellosis, also called Bangs.

Where to Buy: Rocky Mountain Regional Animal Health Lab (RMRAHL) at 303.477.0049 or other approved tag suppliers.



Brucellosis RFID or EID Tags

This orange RFID 840 tag also must be applied by an accredited veterinarian when calves are brucellosis (or Bangs) vaccinated. Because it is an 840 tag, it also can serve as "one tag fits all" for producers.

Where to Buy: RMRAHL at 303.477.0049 or other approved tag suppliers.



Silver or "Brite" or NUES Metal Tags

Historically used by accredited veterinarians for disease testing and programs. USDA now gives states and tribes the option, and flexibility, to allow producers to apply the National Uniform Eartagging System (NUES) tags themselves. Producers interested in obtaining NUES eartags must contact their State or Tribe animal health official.

Where to Buy: RMRAHL at 303.477.0049

